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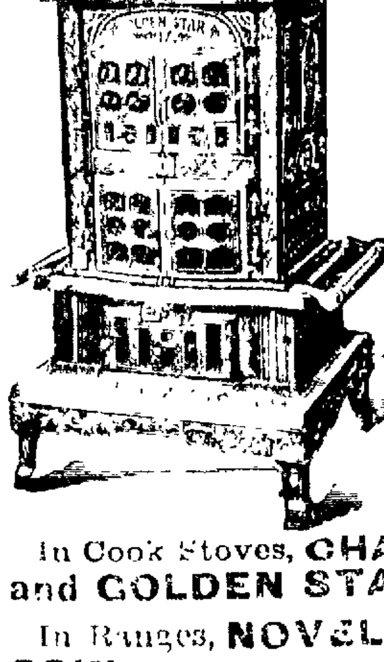

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Macon County, }

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Decatur, Illinois, [illegible] 17, 1884.
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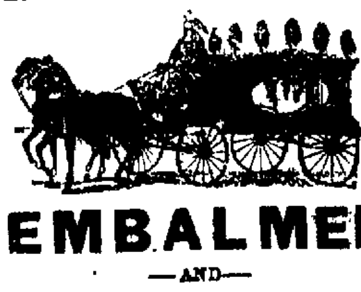

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JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
HENRY D DEMENT,
of Lee.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee

For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.

For Congress—13th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.

For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon

For Representatives, 29th District,
WM GRASON,
of Macon County.
CHARLES S LAWRENCE,
of Logan County.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,

For State's Attorney,
EDWARD P. VAIL.

For County Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.

For Coroner,
JESSE BENDURE.

LET it die.—*Chicago Times.*

THE curse of slavery has poisoned the blood and rotted the bone of the Democratic party.—*Chicago Times.*

THE curse of slavery has pursued the Democratic party, and has hounded it to its death. Therefore, let it die; and no lips will be found to say a prayer over the grass on its grave.—*Chicago Times.*

A MAN at Oshkosh had a fight, in which he had his nose broken, both eyes blacked and an ear chawed off. He was pounded to a pulp, but escaped with his life. As soon as he was able to get around on crutches he held a "jollification." It was of the Democratic kind.

CARL SCHURZ said his hand should wither before he voted the Democratic ticket again. While he has been getting his hand ready for the November wither, perhaps the cold breeze from Ohio has given him a withered ear.

PHILADELPHIA *Press*: Yes, William Walter Phelps is a Republican dude and wears his hair banged. They say he wears it banged so it may cover up a big sabre gash cut upon his forehead by a good Democrat during the war.

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The Town of Ghent.

Ghent is a town which somewhat resembles its neighbor, Bruges, although it is to me a sterner sort of place, as befits it with its long history of independence and revolution. It preserves much of its ancient appearance through virtue of its sturdy walls, its splendid cathedral and other churches, and its antique belfry, in which the great bell Roland still hangs, but it has not the musty, delightful flavor of Bruges. It possesses, however, a flavor of its own, of which, in truth, I cannot say anything in praise, for a worse smell than haunts its streets my unfortunate nose never encountered, nor could I in anywise escape it until I got aboard the train and left the town behind me. Ghent is also associated in my mind with the worst lunch I have yet encountered in Europe. It consisted of some strange meat, which I am convinced was kitten, and had been waiting for a customer quite as long as was good for it. I tasted it once, but could not take the second mouthful, and the restaurant keeper was a severe looking person who seemed of a sort to take offense if his dishes were refused. I did not wish to become involved in an explanation with a strange, fierce man, and in an unfamiliar language, and I could not eat the lunch for fear of dreadful internal consequences. Presently the restaurant keeper stepped out for a moment; I drew a newspaper from my pocket, rolled up the suspicious portion in it and stowed it away again; the proprietor came back and looked unsuspiciously at my empty plate, and I arose and paid him and went away, and I am sure I pity the dog or cat that found the package in the gutter into which I threw it as soon as I got around the corner. I have plenty of reason to feel no agreeable emotion at thought of Ghent, but in truth my memory of it is exceedingly pleasant, and all on account of my visit to the cathedral, where I went to study Van Eyck's splendid picture of the "Adoration of the Mystical Lamb." I was the only visitor to the church that afternoon, and I had the services of the sacristan entirely to myself. He was a short, stout, little old man, very wheezy from living in the draughty old building all his life, and with a very calm, kind and thoughtful face. He spoke a better sort of French than most Belgians do, and although my own knowledge of that tongue is not profound, we got along very well together. He was very ready to talk of the treasures of art in the cathedral, and did so intelligently and to considerable length upon the subject of the early system of painting in Flanders, which he had studied, as he said, in all the galleries of the country. His ideas were his own, and very original and true; and it was good to hear him speak so eloquently upon the glories of the past, when the church was the mother of art and foremost in all its affairs. His tone changed, however, when he came to modern times. "The church has lost her power," he said, "and has too much to do to hold her own against the State, and the indifference of the people to religious things, to find time or means to encourage painters and sculptors as she once did. Beside, the painters, like the people, have lost the deep faith in religion which is necessary for the making of great paintings, and I fear we shall never see again such schools as we had in the past.—*Cor. Boston Advertiser.*

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

The Lakes of Upper Italy.

They lie in the lap of the mountains like jewels dropped from the sky, and Nature has lavished her love and man his labor on the setting. By political geography they belong in part to Switzerland; but if there be any force in the theory of natural boundaries, the Alps bar her claim with tremendous emphasis, and in climate, scenery, religion, custom, and speech they are Italian. No sooner does the traveler by the St. Gothard Railway reach Locarno, the first station on Lago Maggiore, than he finds another heaven and another earth from those which vanished when he entered the great tunnel, a few hours earlier. The mountain peaks are sharper and more serrate, the curves and indentations of the shore more delicate, the outlines of the landscape more finished and perfect; the light is at once softer and more splendid, the sky has a deeper and more tender blue, the verdure is richer and darker; the very weeds give the wayside the grace of a garden run wild. Already there are terraced vineyards to be seen, and vines trained over a sort of trellised arbor called pergola, the supports of which are stone—one of the most ancient modes of growing grapes in Italy—and orange walks, hanging gardens, arcades of shrubbery, walls of evergreen, stone stairways and balustrades, pillars, vases and fountains among the flower beds, a different cultivation, a different style of gardening, which adorns the humblest plot. The gleaming towns upon the water's edge have irregular tiers of red-tiled roofs, broken by arched porticos in the attic story, by slender Lombard bell-towers, cupolas, long, blank palace-fronts—a different architecture. All this can be seen from Locarno, which is yet but a poor place compared with the towns lower down the lake. It is worth while to stop there, though, to wash off the dust of the long journey in great white marble bath-tubs, of antique form, filled with cool, diamond-clear water, and to rest and attune the spirit to a softer key. There is a new hotel, a remarkably fine building, with a lofty hall of entrance, from each end of which a marble staircase leads to galleries with balusters, colonnades rising one above the other, and intersecting long perspectives, like the backgrounds of Paul Veronese's banquet pictures—a Palladian interior, every corridor ending in an arch draped with muslin embroidered in Oriental patterns, through which a mellow picture of lake and mountain is visible.

At Locarno, moreover, there is the first glimpse of the art of Lombardy, in which some of the towns on the smaller lakes are so rich, and which has adorned the entire region with countless churches and palaces. The front of the Chiesa Nuova is by Tommaso Rodari, the foremost of three brothers who have left their mark on the architecture and sculpture of the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries throughout Northern Italy. In the pilgrimage church of the Madonna del Sasso (Our Lady of the Rock), half an hour's walk above the town, the mild Luini's influence is seen in an altar-piece by one of his followers. I trudged up to this sanctuary one afternoon, to be rewarded by the expedition itself beyond my expectations, which were not great. Two deep gorges bring down two noisy, demonstrative brooks by so precipitous a path that the water is ready to leap into cascades at every step, until they unite and seek the lake together. Up the strip of wooded rock between them, which rises higher and higher, broadening until it joins the mountain, winds the way to the church. It is very steep and laid in cordonate, a pavement of cobble-stones crossed by a curb at every few feet, much like a railway track, ballast and sleepers, without rails, raised to an angle of seventy degrees from the level; the curbs are about as far apart as crossties, and it is as hard to walk either upon or between them. The pilgrimage to the Madonna del Sasso should be made by all but pennitents only after the sun has set behind the western mountains. It is a pretty walk, although disfigured by the stations of the cross at short intervals; the wayfarer passes out of the village under a long, vine-wreathed pergola, then over a bridge, then up the narrow hillside, between the ravines, to the foot of the foundation walls of the building, and by a few more sharp twists to the solitary little stone piazza from which he enters the church. It dates from a miraculous appearance of the Virgin four hundred years ago, but has few signs of its age: within it is as freshly gilded, painted and frescoed as a hotel dining room, and is in so far a surprise after the lonely scramble beside the bed of the torrent. I reached it at the hour of the Ave Maria. The church was empty save for a woman and two children, who were kneeling together, telling their beads. There was a murmur of prayers and responses uttered by two invisible ministrants, the voices seemed to come from behind the high altar, but priest or acolyte there was none to be seen. The effect was so mysterious at that sunset hour that the renovated church grew venerable to the quickened sense of awe. After the last amen, while looking for the Luini scholar's painting, I came upon a picture of the Entombment, a work of considerable beauty and religious feeling, by a Signor Cerusi, of Florence, as my fellow-worshiper told me. A modern picture from our Saviour's history, painted with talent and skill, yet reverently, and hidden in a side-chapel of this inaccessible and unvisited little church, was a strange thing and worth coming to find. The view of the lake from the steps is fine, and still better from a little pillared side-porch, which looks as if it were the oldest part of the building, and overhanging the landscape like the parapet of a castle. The scene was very lovely; the peaks were pale rose color, and a bluish moisture, like the dew on dark grapes, rested upon the surface of the lake.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

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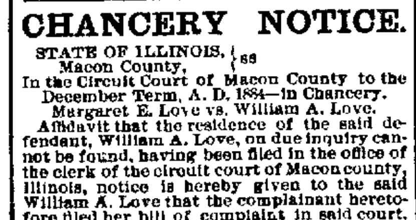

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the December Term, A. D. 1884—in Chancery.

Margaret E. Love vs. William A. Love.

Affidavit that the residence of the said defendant, William A. Love, on due inquiry cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said William A. Love that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1884, as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated Oct. 2, 1884.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Compl't's Sol'r.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT 24, 1884.

SNOW is reported in Canada, portions of Michigan and in Northern Ohio yesterday Ice formed in Chicago for the first time this season.

OVER five hundred Virginia ex-Confederate soldiers have extended an invitation to General Logan to deliver an address to the voters of the Shenandoah Valley at Harrisonburg, Va.

REPUBLICAN prospects look so bright that President Arthur—so current gossip hath it—will marry in January next, the bride being Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen, daughter of the Secretary.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: "The Democrats didn't expect to carry Ohio. Certainly not. And Lee didn't expect to win the battle of Gettysburg. Of course not. He fought it for fun - just to keep his hand in. He thought he'd take a run into Pennsylvania, and while there he thought he'd have a little brush with the Yankees."

THE country is prepared for fresh lies against Blaine, sprung up at a moment too late to allow refutation. It is said that a million copies of new Mulligan letters have been printed and will be circulated late next week. The Democratic managers evidently distrust their value under investigation. The people have not yet forgotten Chairman Barnum's infamous Morey letter forgery.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, in a harangue in Brooklyn on Wednesday night, explained the reason why he is making stump speeches in favor of Grover Cleveland. He said, in substance, that when he was in a cave of gloom himself he formed a determination to help any other fellow out of a cave of gloom who might get into one from a similar cause, if he should have a chance. "Hence," he said, "I am here." The "here" was in a Democratic meeting.

SOME one who does not know, or perhaps does not care what he is talking about, has said that Buckingham, as state's attorney, failed to make proper reports. Any one will find by going to the circuit clerk's office, that Mr Buckingham made a sworn statement of the receipts of the office at the beginning of every term of court, which was approved by the judge and placed on file. *Review.*

The above item appeared in Wednesday's *Review*. By referring to a communication in another column it will be seen that "An Enquiring Democrat" has complied with the *Review's* demand. It seems that he has thoroughly examined Mr Buckingham's reports as they appear on file at the circuit clerk's office, and in response to the request of the *Review* he gives the result of his research to the public in to day's paper.

MAJOR McKINLEY at Logansport: I am a Republican because I am an American. I want to see the great American statesman, James G. Blaine, elected, because every foreign nation and foreigner wants to see him defeated."

Lets Them Out

Philadelphia Press

No ignoramus will be elected President this year, and that lets Mr. Cleveland out

No old copperhead will be elected Vice President this year, and that lets Mr. Hendricks out

IN distributing the funds "for campaign purposes" by the Democratic central committee in a certain locality in a neighboring state $75 was sent to the chairman of a Democratic county committee to use "where it would do the most good." And the chairman did so. The Republican boys "got onto his racket" and straightway "pooled their issues" on the disbursement of Democratic funds - betting the amount with him on the "general result"—thereby most effectually tying up the contribution of the faithful Democracy to Cleveland's lost cause.

THE department of agriculture reports the October returns of corn average higher for condition than in the past five years, but not so high as in the remarkable corn years from 1875 to 1879. The general average is 93, which is nearly an average of any series of ten years, and indicates about 26 bushels an acre on a breadth approximating 70,000,000 acres. The wheat crop will exceed that of last year by about 100,000,000 bushels. Threshing is slow and late. The yield per acre will average about thirteen and a third bushels. The quality of the present wheat crop is generally good, especially in the eastern and middle states. The average is 90.

THE *News* hits it exactly when it says:

"The Democrats of Indiana didn't insult Mr. Blaine. They insulted the state of Indiana, and would have insulted themselves had that been possible. But it must be impossible for American citizens who sink so low in partisan degradation as to deny the right of free speech to a fellow citizen, to feel insulted by anything they might do."

CHEAP CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly. o17 dawtf

Something for Mr. Buckingham to Explain.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Mr. Buckingham was state's attorney for Macon county for Macon county from December, 1876, to December, 1880 On December 1st, 1879, he made a report to the circuit court, covering the time from Dec. 1st, 1876, to Dec 1st, 1879. This report was recorded by the circuit clerk in a book kept for that purpose. The record of this report shows: Amount of fees, $3,080 00; amount of fines and forfeitures collected, $3,186 43. Mr. Buckingham charges 10 per cent. commissions on the $3,186 43, amounting to $318 60, adds this to his fees—$3,080 00—making a total of $3,398 60. He takes from this amount of $3,398 60 the amount of fines and forfeitures, $3,186.43, and then states: "Balance in my favor, $212 00" This report is sworn to as true and correct by Mr. Buckingham before E. McClellen, clerk.

The statute provides state's attorneys shall be allowed "on each conviction where the crime is punished by death or confinement in the penitentiary, fifteen dollars, and five dollars each on all other convictions. Ten per cent. on all moneys (except revenue) collected by them and paid over to the state or any county, which sum, together with the trial fees that cannot be collected from the parties convicted, shall be paid out of any fines and forfeited recognizances collected by them."

It will be seen from the statute that state's attorneys are only allowed, out of fines and forfeited recognizances collected by them, to pay trial fees that cannot be collected from the parties convicted. It will be seen from the above that Mr. Buckingham's trial fees amounted to $3,080, all of which he took out of the fines and forfeitures collected, and claims "balance in my favor, $212." This might be true if at the time of the report none of the trial fees, amounting to $3,080, had been collected from the parties convicted. This report shows that Mr. Buckingham was seeking to collect all these trial fees, amounting to $3,080, out of the $3,186.43 in his hands. But of that amount of $3,080, trial fees, he had already collected $410 from the parties convicted, as shown by the receipts on the records in the circuit court in the following cases:

No.	1928	$ 5 00	No.	1937	$ 5 00
"	1919	25 00	"	1950	70 00
"	1955	5 00	"	1984	100 00
"	1994	25 00	"	2001	15 00
"	2003	30 00	"	2004	5 00
"	2013	10 00	"	2034	5 00
"	2036	5 00	"	2030	5 00
"	2041	5 00	"	2064	5 00
"	2097	5 00	"	2101	5 00
"	2106	5 00	"	2108	5 00
"	2120	5 00	"	2110	5 00
"	2100	10 00	"	2126	5 00
"	2127	5 00	"	2131	15 00
"	2173	35 00	"	2191	5 00
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That Mr. Buckingham had collected the above fees anyone can see by going to the records, which are at all times open for public inspection. What Mr. Buckingham ought to explain is why, after he had collected these fees once from the parties convicted, did he want to collect them again out of fines and forfeitures? Is this double entry book-keeping? Ought not Mr. Buckingham to have deducted the $410, already collected from the defendants, from the $3,080 leaving due him on uncollected trial fees the amount of $2,670, then if he is entitled to the $318 60 commissions, add it to the $2,670 fees uncollected, making total amount due him of $2,988.60; then deduct this from the fines and forfeitures collected by him and in his hands, and it appears that there is a balance *against* Mr. Buckingham of $197 83, instead of a balance in his favor of $212, as his report under oath claims.

Will Mr. Buckingham explain to the people of Macon county why he was attempting to collect this $410 first from the parties convicted and then a *second time substantially from the county?* Will Mr. Buckingham explain why he swore that there was a $212 balance in his favor, when the record shows a balance of $197 83 against him? Was he trying to get money a second time and from the good people of Macon county when he had already been paid for his services? Please let there be an explanation.

AN ENQUIRING DEMOCRAT.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: There are definite indications that leading and sensible prohibitionists all over the country are rapidly abandoning the third-party movement and coming to the support of Blaine in order to prevent the success of the Democratic party, which would certainly not be an advantage to the temperance cause. Mr. St. John's picturesque notion that "a vote for a principle" is always wise and prudent sounds well in a stump speech, but it will not bear the test of practical application. The 15,812 citizens of New York who supported Birney in 1844 voted for a principle, and the result was to give the state to Polk and to defeat Clay—and out of that came the Mexican war, an increased number of slave states, and a general set back to the abolition movement. We can not believe that the prohibitionists desire to justify their faith by repeating that sort of an experiment, and yet to vote for St. John is to invite just such a result by helping to elect the candidate of a party which is nothing if not the ally and bulwark of the liquor power.

THE timely possession of a couple of bottles of ATHLOPHOROS enabled Rev. J. E. Sentman, St. Paris, Champaign co., Ohio, to do quite a work as Good Samaritan in his neighborhood. He writes respecting it: "ATHLOPHOROS has proved highly satisfactory to me. One lady who was confined to her bed with Rheumatism was relieved in twenty-four hours after beginning to take it, and has not had a return of the disease. Numerous inquiries have been made of me for the remedy."

100 BLAINE and Logan Campaign hats just received at B. STINE'S. a20tf

The Carthage Fire.

UTICA, N. Y., October 23.—The total losses by the Carthage fire is $500,000; insurance, $163,000, the heaviest loss falling upon the Hanover & New York—$42,500. There were 202 buildings burned, of which 108 were dwellings; four churches, two schools, an opera-house, a store, a village hall, a wagon shop and a hotel. The remainder were factories and barns. Many families are homeless and destitute, and relief committees are actively at work in all the neighboring towns. Carthage has already subscribed $1,000 and Watertown $2,000.

Help For the Carthagenians.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Another telegraphic appeal for succor comes from the stricken village of Carthage, where the number of people homeless and penniless will reach 500. The exact situation is much worse than was at first reported, and a scene is presented of sorrow and desolation seldom witnessed. There are 125 families destitute. It rained there all day Wednesday and snowed yesterday. In this city popular sympathy has evidenced itself by a subscription of $1,240, which was raised by Miles Smith, a salesman for Bates, Reed & Cooley, wholesale dry goods, and which was forwarded yesterday.

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL NEWS.

Blaine's Tour of Hoosierdom—His Receptions—The New South and the Old.

The Utica Independents—Their Sorrowful Parting From Old Associates—Butler and the Plug Uglies.

Kelly Talks—Evarts and the Young Republicans—Ben Butterworth Serenaded in Washington.

Blaine at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., October 24.—Mr. Blaine left Evansville at 8:30 yesterday morning, having before him a long day's ride to Lafayette. The first stop was at Sullivan, a small station, where there were about 2,000 assembled. Mr. Blaine made a short speech, and was received in the usual enthusiastic manner.

At Terre Haute there was a great demonstration. As the train came into the city, the steam whistles in the factories and on the locomotives sounded a welcome, and when it reached the depot the crowd received Mr. Blaine with wild cheering. He was escorted by the Reception Committee, headed by the Mayor, to a carriage, and driven in procession through the crowded city for about an hour. Upon returning to the depot he made a short speech, in which he drew a distinction between the new and old South. The new was seeking the industrial development of that section and laboring to lead its people away from the prejudices of the past. The old was judiced, bitterly hostile to Northern interests, devoted to the "lost cause," narrow of vision, and incapable of taking in the sweep and magnitude of our great future. This old South constituted, he said, the main element of strength in the Democratic party, and was now striving and hoping with the aid of Indiana and New York to get control of the National Government, and it was for the people of those States to say whether they were prepared to hand over the Government to that element.

At Lafayette—The Old and the New.

LAFAYETTE, IND., October 24.—Hon. James G. Blaine and party arrived at five o'clock. They were met by a reception committee of two or three hundred business men and the various political drum-corps and bands and escorted through several streets. It was nearly six o'clock when he appeared on the open-air stand and faced his audience of many thousands of people. He began by saying that Indiana for thirty years had been a source of concern and anxiety to both parties. But its importance and significance was never greater than to-day. The Democrats claimed possession of all the Southern States and were now aiming to capture the electoral vote of New York and Indiana. Referring to the South, he said there were two Souths, a new South, with a spirit of progress, looking to better things and determined upon liberal principles. Every member of the new South was with the Republican party, actively working for its success. There was an old South, representing the spirit of the rebellion full of bitterness and all manner of uncharitableness that deprives voters of their right of suffrage; that is determined to get even with the North for its victory, and this old South is unanimously Democratic. The old South is looking to Indiana as an ally in this coming election, but the speaker expressed the opinion that it would not get it. The old South, if in control, would introduce an era of revenge that would endanger the National credit; that would endanger the National pensioning of our soldiers; that would endanger the system of protective tariff to our industries. The old South was at enmity with the progress and welfare of the Government, and he called upon the loyal men of Indiana to remember these facts, and to stand as one man against permitting that old South to get control of the Government.

In the evening there was a grand torch-light procession, with speeches by Senator Harrison and others.

Gone to Meet the Plumed Knight.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 24.—Generals Logan and Cullom and Governor Hamilton, with about 100 prominent Republicans, left here last night for Lafayette, Ind., to meet Mr. Blaine and escort him to Springfield to-day. Several stops will be made on the way back, the party reaching Springfield at one o'clock. Preparations have been made for a grand reception.

Utica Independents.

UTICA, N. Y., October 24.—The *Daily Press* of this city publishes this morning an address to the Independent Republicans of Utica and vicinity, issued by a Committee of 150 comprising Republicans in every walk of life. While many of the Committee are personal friends of Hon. Roscoe Conkling, a large number are Republicans who have not hitherto affiliated with the Stalwart wing of the Republican party. After stating the objections to Mr. Blaine as a candidacy for the Presidency. The address concludes as follows:

We believe that in following the dictates of his conscientious convictions no Republican forfeits in any degree his standing and position in the party to which he has been and still is attached, but simply maintains the right to which the party have always been pledged, of free thought, free speech and free men.

In conclusion, while we are well aware that this declaration will expose us to the criticism, and quite probably the vituperation (of which we have already received a full measure) of blind zealots and interested adherents of the party, we look on the other hand with some confidence for kind treatment and candid consideration from the old and long tried friends from whom, on this single issue we reluctantly separate. We part in grief and not in anger. We readily concede to these friends, made such on many a hard fought field for the party we served and the Union we loved, the same liberty of choice and honesty of purpose that we claim for ourselves. But we can not, however severe the struggle, give up our convictions or surrender our manliness at the mere behest of party. Like the old reformer, we can only say: "Here we stand, we can not do otherwise; God help and save the Republic."

GOOD news for the ladies—Mrs. K. Einstein in Masonic block has just received a new invoice of late styles of fall millinery goods and novelties, to which she invites the early inspection of her patrons. Go early. Hats trimmed in fine style by Miss Monger. Oct 9 d&wtf

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

GO TO L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26-dawtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

TAKE your old stoves to Bachman Bros. and exchange them for the latest styles. oct 22-d&w1mo

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

Butler and the South Boston 'Plug Uglies.

BOSTON, MASS., October 23.—General Butler has a great many friends and a great many enemies in South Boston. Last year he was reported to have said something about a certain class of voters there which the latter considered very insulting. At a subsequent appearance there the General was hissed off the stage, and is reported to have said that he had faced the scum of New York, but the worst plug-ugly of Gotham was better than the finest gentleman of Ward Thirteen.

The "people's party" are preparing a reception to General Butler on the occasion of his appearance in Walt's Hall, South Boston, this evening. A torch-light procession of 2,000 Butler men will receive the General and escort him to the hall, besides parading. Most intense excitement has been created by the publication yesterday of an alleged plot of the General's enemies to rotten egg him from the platform. The General had the matter brought to his attention, and, laughing heartily, said that such an insignificant matter would not deter him from keeping his appointment, as he had faced pellets more destructive than rotten eggs. Yesterday afternoon Chairman Whitmore of the City Committee of the People's party, addressed a letter to the chairman of the Police Commissioners, asking for the protection of the meeting this evening. It is probable that a large extra police force will be on hand.

The Sachem Speaks.

NEW YORK, October 24.—John Kelly, the Tammany oracle, vouchsafed a few remarks on politics to-day, expressing confidence of Hugh Grant's election to the Mayoralty of this city, on the strength of his incorruptible character and his popularity with the younger voters. He is of the opinion that the vote cast on election day will be extraordinarily heavy—fully 225,000—Tammany's ticket coming in for 100,000 votes, that of the Republicans 75,000 and the Grace combination to receive the remainder. Mr. Kelly denies that he has entered into a deal with John J. O'Brien, or that Tammany is to sacrifice Governor Cleveland in exchange for Republican votes for Grant, on the ground that there is no necessity for it. "The contest between Blaine and Cleveland in New York State will be remarkably close," further prophesied the sachem, "and the vote cast for Blaine in this city will not fall behind that of Garfield's, four years ago, if it does not exceed it."

Wm. M. Evarts and the Young Men's Republican Club.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 24.—The Young Men's Republican Club held a mass meeting last night at the Academy of Music. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The meeting was presided over by Wm. H. Williams, who introduced the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts. After the enthusiasm with which that gentleman was received had subsided, Mr. Evarts said that he thought the Republican party would uphold the standard fostered by Abraham Lincoln. The peer of patriots, Mr. Blaine was thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the nation, and no one questioned his ability to rule it. Mr. Evarts predicted a glorious victory for the Republican party, and he was listened to with great attention by the immense gathering and was frequently interrupted by applause. After the meeting Mr. Evarts was tendered a reception by the club.

Butterworth Serenaded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—Patent Commissioner Butterworth was last night tendered a serenade at the Arlington Hotel, in honor of his recent election to Congress. Addresses were made by Indian Commissioner Price, General Raum and Mr. Butterworth.

A Radical Resolution Which Did Not Pass.

MONTPELIER, VT., October 24.—In the House to-day Mr. Mears, of Danby, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is well known that the States of the South, by unjust ballot box laws, Copiah massacres, Danville riots, midnight terrorizing and daylight murder and violence, have succeeded in unlawfully depriving large numbers of the citizens of the United States, resident therein, both white and colored, of the free, unobstructed exercise of the right of suffrage, either directly, by preventing them from voting, or indirectly, by preventing their votes from being fairly counted; and,

WHEREAS, Application is now made to this State to grant an appropriation of money in furtherance of a certain so-called cotton exposition to be held in the city of New Orleans, Therefore, it is hereby

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in the Legislature assembled that we, acting for and in the name of the State of Vermont, decline to grant such appropriation and all other appropriations for like objects, and refuse in any way to aid or countenance the States of the South offending, until such time as they shall change their most unjust and wicked course, and give to all American citizens within their borders, without distinction of race, color or political preference, their political, free and unhindered rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The mover supported the resolution in a violent speech.

He was opposed by several of the more influential Republican members, and on motion of W. P. Dillingham, of Waterbury, the resolution was dismissed only Mears voting for it.

The Importation of Rags.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—The following circular respecting the importation of old rags was issued at the Treasury Department yesterday:

To Customs Officers.

Department Circular No. 115, dated August 30th, 1884, is modified so as to limit it to infected ports only, and all Mediterranean ports are deemed infected ports within the meaning of this order; provided, however, that no old rags shall be landed at a port of the United States except upon a certificate of the United States Consular Officer at the port of departure that such rags were not gathered or baled at, or shipped from any infected place, or any region contiguous thereto.

[Signed] W. Q. GRESHAM, Secretary.

The Rags of Egypt.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 24.—The Italian bark Offena, Captain Ganuzzia, ninety days from Alexandria, with 825 bales of Egyptian rags, arrived in this harbor yesterday morning. In accordance with instructions issued by the United States Custom house authorities August 29th, she will not be permitted to land her cargo until December 15th. Her commander claims that a special exception should be made in this case as the rags were thoroughly cleansed and inspected before leaving Alexandria.

Furniture Firm Failure.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 24.—The Matuska & Craig Furniture Company, 235 South Canal street, have failed. The total liabilities will amount to about $60,000; assets, 25,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard feb19dawly

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS. April 9—d&wtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

BE careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug18-d&wtf

THE WRONG LABELS.

Carelessness of a Female M. D. Results in the Death of a Patient.

A Negro Boy Attempts to Poison His Mother—Frank Rhea Likely to be Lynched for Killing Belle Pate.

Ella Gamble's Mistake—She Doctored the Wrong Loaf, and Will Retire to the Penitentiary.

BOSTON, MASS., October 24.—Mrs. Dr. Helen Cummins, of South Boston, was arrested last night for the wilful murder of Mrs. William G. Hill, of Rockland, Mass., on August 1st. Mrs. Hill was visiting her sister in South Boston, and summoned the Doctress for treatment for sleeplessness. Dr. Cummins gave her two bottles of medicine, one a harmless tonic, labelled in her own handwriting, "Eight or ten drops in a little cold water, night and morning." The other a two-ounce bottle of fluid, extract of St. Ignatius Bean, labelled "a table-spoonful three times a day before meals." Mrs. Hill the next morning took her first dose of the latter, per directions, went into spasms and died in half an hour in terrible agony. The inquest resulted in a verdict of death caused by the gross carelessness of Dr. Cummins in pasting the labels.

Likely to be Lynched.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 24.—Frank Rhea is likely to be lynched at Houston, Miss., under very peculiar circumstances. A week ago he hit Bill Pate over the head with a stick. The latter fell dead. A Coroner's jury found that Pate died from heart disease, because his skull was not fractured. Rhea was admitted to bail. At the trial before a Justice yesterday, Pate's relations put the skull in evidence, skinned it and showed the skull to be cracked in four directions like a broken egg shell. Great excitement prevails. Public sentiment has turned against Rhea.

A Negro Boy's Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 24.—An attempt was made yesterday to poison the family of Dr. D. H. Buckingham, a druggist in this city, by placing a large quantity of sulphate of copper in a tea kettle. It was discovered by the housekeeper, who nearly lost her life in tasting the water. The police arrested yesterday a fifteen-year-old colored boy employed by the doctor as an errand boy, who confessed his guilt, but could assign no reason for the act.

FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

George Frymaier, alias Peabody, was arrested in this city by a special United States officer last evening, on a bench warrant issued out of the United States District Court at Trenton, where he stands indicted for passing counterfeit money. He will be taken to that city to-day.

Poisoned the Wrong Person.

COLUMBUS, GA., October 24.—Ella Gamble has been convicted of murder in Harris County, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. Ella was an inmate of the house of Pink Buchanan, whose affection she enjoyed for a season. Buchanan's wife ordered the artful woman to leave the house, when the latter mixed "Rough on Rats" in the day's batch of bread, intending the poisoned loaf for Mrs. Buchanan. The plot miscarried, however, and Pink became the victim instead of his wife.

TIMELY DISCOVERY.

Prison Bars Sawed in Two by Desperate Characters.

CAMDEN, N. J., October 24.—Another desperate but futile attempt to escape was made late Wednesday afternoon by the prisoners of the southern corridor of the Camden County Jail, which for boldness throws every previous effort which has been made far into the shade. The attempt was discovered by the turnkey, Charles Danneman, who noticed while showing some visitors over the jail, that several heavy iron bars in the entrance door of the southern corridor, where the most desperate criminals are confined had been nearly sawed off just above and below two cross pieces where the cutting would be most likely to escape attention. The bars were nearly severed in two, and but few moments more work would have been necessary to have effected an entrance into the outer corridors.

The Universalist Convention.

PEORIA, ILL., October 24.—The Universalist Convention opened at 8:30 a. m for prayer and conference, led by Rev. S. W. Sample, of Michigan. The attendance was not so large as yesterday. Rev. J. L. Jones, of All Souls' Church, Chicago, delegate from the National Unitarian Conference, was introduced by Rev. S. W. Sample. He came to bring greeting and congratulations from that body.

Rev. C. L. Waite presented a memorial from the Iowa Convention, recommending that a certain Sunday in each year be set apart as ministers' Sunday. Referred to a committee, of which Dr. Chapin was made chairman.

At ten o'clock the special business relative to the amendment of the second article of the profession of faith was taken up, discussed in all its bearings, and finally lost. Adjourned at one o'clock until 3:30 p. m.

American Architects in Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 24.—The American Institute of Architects reconvened yesterday morning with President Walter in the chair. The schedule of charges was discussed at great length and adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Thomas A. Walter, LL.D., of Philadelphia; Treasurer, O. P. Hatfield, of New York city; Secretary, Geo. C. Mason, Jr., of Newport, R. I.; Secretary of Foreign Correspondence, W. L. B. Jenny, of Chicago. Several committees and trustees were also elected. The President was requested to prepare a historical sketch of the Institute for transmission to the Department of the Interior. A vote of thanks was tendered to Walter Dickson and the architects of Albany for their courtesies.

DURING the opening week only Cheap Charley will donate to every purchaser of a man's suit a very fine oil painting worth $5.00. oct4-d&wtf

MEALS 25 cents and day board $3.50 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. oct13dtf

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

"ARE you ready? Let her go." $3.00 for those gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. s26-dawtf

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

CALL and see the Blue Ribbon Machine at Blume's, 249 North Water street. Sept 22-d1m

HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-dawtf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. 3dtf

CLEVELAND'S SILLY LETTER.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The rain did not prevent 6,000 persons from going to the Brooklyn Rink last night to hear Rev. Henry Ward Beecher speak for Cleveland, under the auspices of the Young Republican Independents. Over 1,000 were present. The building was jammed. A number of well-known Democrats were present. The applause was terrific when Beecher stepped to the desk. The best points he made were as follows:

I am opposing the Republican party because I do not care to carry the coffin to the grave. It is going headlong to destruction. I am pleading your country's cause to-night. I am indignant. We want an honest man for President. The taxation which the Republicans call protection to American labor has poured $400,000,000 of surplus treasure into the reservoir at Washington, and from this great dam the power is got that influences many votes. I have been credibly informed to-day that between one and two millions was used to help to achieve this effect in Ohio. This plague of bribery is worse than yellow fever. It is the very yellow fever of yellow fever. Now, I ask you, which man will be most likely to meet and defeat this cankerous tendency. Mr. Blaine, or Mr. Cleveland? I say Mr. Cleveland [tremendous cheering]. Money is not necessary in a campaign. But it is necessary to use to bribe voters. What a salutary reform Mr. Blaine would make. [Great applause.] If the sluices are to be opened, if jobbery is to be universal, then there could be no better election than James G. Blaine. [Applause.] Oh! he is a great statesman! A veritable Gladstone! He advised Virginia to repudiate its bonds, and every step in financiering which he took was laughed at all over the continent.

Mr. Beecher gave an account of his interview with Blaine during the Garfield campaign. He spoke of Governor Cleveland since he has been Governor as having been "as simple as a child, as sincere as a saint, and of uncommon honesty." Mr. Beecher created a sensation by reading the subjoined letter from Governor Cleveland to Mrs. Beecher. It was written in response to newspaper clippings sent to the Governor by Mrs. Beecher, which clippings referred to Cleveland's life in Albany:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
ALBANY, N. Y., October 7, 1884.
[Private]

To My Dear Mrs. Beecher:

Your letter, as you may well suppose, has affected me deeply. What shall I say to one who writes so like my mother? I say so like my mother, but I do not altogether mean that, for she died in the belief that her son was true and noble, as she knew he was dutiful and kind. I am shocked and dumbfounded by the clippings from the newspapers that you sent me. It purports to give what a man actually knows, and not a mere report, as the other four or five lies do, which I have read or heard about my life in Albany. I have never seen in Albany a woman whom I have had any reason to suspect was in any way bad. I do not know where any such woman lives in Albany. I have never been in any house in Albany except the Executive Mansion, the Executive Chamber, the Fort Orange Club House. Twice at receptions given to me and, I think, on two or three other occasions, and the residences of perhaps fifteen or twenty of the best citizens to dine, etc. Of course I have been to church. There never was a man who has worked harder or more hours a day. Almost all my time has been spent in the Executive Chamber, and I hardly think that there have been twenty nights in the year and nine months I have lived in Albany (unless I was out of town) that I have left my work earlier than midnight to find my bed in the Mansion.

I am at a loss to know how it is that such terrible, wicked and utterly baseless lies can be invented. The contemptible creatures who coin or pass these things appear to think that the affair, which I have not denied, makes me defenseless against any and all charges as to my outward life in Buffalo. The manifestation of confidence and attachment that were tendered me there by all the citizens, must be proof that I have not lived a disgraceful life in that city, and as to my life in Albany, the statements that tend to show that it has been other than laborious and perfectly correct are utterly and in every shape untrue. I do not wonder that your good husband is perplexed. I honestly think I deserve his good opinion, and any aid he is disposed to render me. I don't want him to think any better of me than I deserve, nor to be deceived. Can not I arrange to see him and tell him what I can not write? I shall be in New York Wednesday or Thursday, I suppose, of next week. Thursday afternoon and evening I shall spend in Brooklyn.

Having written this much, it occurs to me that such a long letter to you is unnecessary and unexpected. It is the most I have ever written on the subject referred to, and I beg you to forgive me if your kind and touching letter has led me into any impropriety.

Yours very sincerely,
[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

I have marked this private. You must not infer that I at all doubted your proper use of it.

[Signed] G. C.

Mr. Beecher said Cleveland's immorality did not enter into the canvass. Truth was the great cohesive element that bound the human family together. Cleveland represented truth, and Blaine its opposite. When Mr. Beecher concluded he received a grand ovation.

"The "Slough of Despondency"

in which you are wallowing, on account of some of those diseases peculiar to you, madame, and which have robbed you of the rosy hue of health, and made life a burden to you, you can easily get out of. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will free you from all such troubles, and soon recall the rose-tint of health to your cheek, and the elasticity of your step. It is a most perfect specific for all the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to your sex. It cures ulceration, displacements, "internal fever," bearing down sensations, removes the tendency to cancerous affections, and corrects all unnatural discharges. By druggists.

LADIES.

For sale by Powers & Haworth. 15d2w

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A small dwelling in the central part of the city. Inquire of M. EINSTEIN at store in Masonic block. 24-d6t

FOR SALE—My residence property, corner of North and Edward streets, containing eight rooms in good repair. As I desire to change my residence on account of poor health I will sell this property at a bargain. For price and particulars call at Freeman Bros boot and shoe store. J. T. GATES. Oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 56x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 835, 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

FOR RENT—A new house of four rooms, good cellar, well and cistern; also, coal shed. Situated on W. Cerro Gordo street, 2d door east of Monroe. Small family preferred. Apply to GEO. T. TUCKER, at Republican office. oct20-d6

FOR RENT—A good one and half-story house of 8 rooms, 825 N. College st.; well, cistern, stable and excellent cellar. Apply to J. R. KINNEY, 546 N. Church st. 21-d1w*

WHO WANTS OFFICE HELP? As an accountant and book-keeper, I tender my service. I will open new, close old, and examine books. Will assist in office work generally. Will post books and clerk at public auctions in and out of city. J. C. LATSBAUGH, Oct. 21—dtf 515 West Prairie street.

A DESIRABLE furnished room can be rented to good parties, with or without fire, situated over the C. T. U. dining hall. Apply at the rooms. 20-d6t*

FOR RENT—To gentleman and lady, two single gentlemen, or two ladies, two rooms on second floor, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mrs. A. L. Ham, at 320 South Main street. 18-d6*

LOST—In this city, a bunch of keys on a ring, which the finder will please leave at office of D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, and receive a suitable reward. 18-d6t

SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES.—If you want to buy or sell a good horse go to 587 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Oct. 6—d&w1mo* E. B. PRATT, Prop'r.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A two-seated light spring wagon, harness, robe and blanket. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 537 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. oc6-d&w1mo*

WANTED—All to know that V. H. PARKE has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [se26-dtf

FOR SALE—Every kind of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, &c., &c., delivered to any part of the city at reasonable prices. Telephone 58. V. H. PARKE. Sept. 25-dtf.

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Known as the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE, must be closed out as rapidly as possible.

Tremendous reduction in Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Yarns, Blankets, Shawls, Cloaks, etc.; an immense new stock, carefully bought for this fall's trade; all must be sold. Prices made in every department that will insure a speedy and complete overturning and closing out of the entire stock.

In thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, we promise them bargains during this sale which will enable them to retain pleasant recollections of the

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When you are looking around for Stoves call and select from the Large Variety at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block, and enjoy the satisfaction of buying the best.

Round Base Burners, for Hard Coal.
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STOVES FOR ALL ROOMS WHERE NEEDED.

If Style, Quality and Prices govern you in your purchases, then you can be suited at LIDDLE'S.

You are respectfully invited to call and be your own judges of these facts. Oct. 18-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, A. D. 1884.

Hickman E. Foster vs. Theodore Veoste, Marie Veoste, Henry Besten, Marie Besten and Berry H. Cassell et al. in Chancery.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, showing that the above named defendants, Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to them that a suit as above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable to the December term, 1884, of said court. Now, unless you, the said Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste, shall be and appear at said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be holden at the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county on the

First Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1884,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. G. WEBBER, Sol. for Complainant. Oct. 22-d4w

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. [illegible]

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Estate of JESSE W. HANKS, deceased.

To the heirs, claimants, creditors and distributees of said estate:

YOU are hereby notified that on the sixth day of November, 1884, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. (Signed) DAVID HANKS, Administrator. Oct. 24—d10t w1

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We can show you so much better selection than you can find elsewhere outside the large cities, that you will feel repaid. We have marked our entire *full line* of Opera Glasses at a *very* close margin. We would rather sell 150 Glasses at a profit of fifty cents each than sell 50 (our usual full stock) at a profit of one dollar each.

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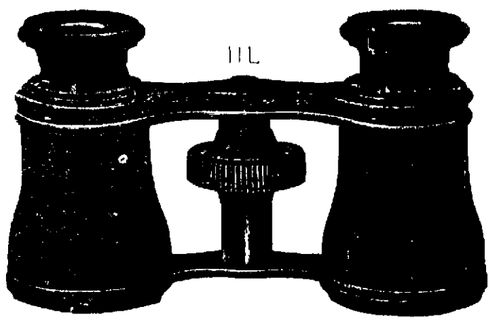

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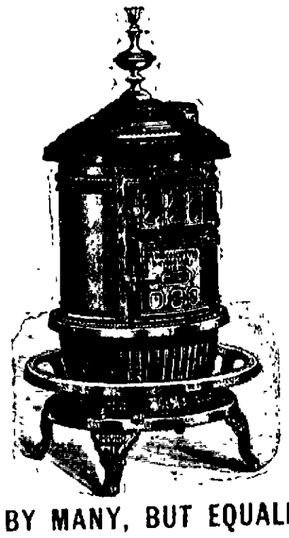

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CHILLY yet.

THE sun came out nicely for Blaine.

OYSTERS served up in first-class style at KREBS', 145 East Prairie St. [22dtf

ORDER reliable horse feed at Niedermeyer's, on the mound

THIS is written examination day in the public schools.

DEN THOMPSON in Joshua Whitcomb Friday evening, Oct. 31.

LINCOLN will have a fine display of fireworks to morrow night, and plenty of good speakers.

THE "Little Joker," at the Little Red Front on the Levee. o18-d1mo

THE Mills Brothers addressed an enthusiastic Republican rally at Elwin Wednesday evening.

SMOKE Schroeder's Bohemians.

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug srore. a19-dtf

GOV. OGLESBY captured the gold-headed cane at the Catholic fair last night. The "friends" of Harrison had to weaken before the cyclone of votes for Old Dick.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. *None but the best brands* at Marcott's restaurant. a16-dtf

WE all go to Lincoln to-morrow night. The train leaves the Union depot at 6:30 o'clock. Report at headquarters at 5:30. Let every member of the Escort club and battalion be on hand promptly.

THE best of fruits and fresh and oysters on sale at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

THE Illinois Central special train for Springfield from Paris passed through Decatur this forenoon. It went by way of Clinton and arrived at the capital at about 1 o'clock.

GO TO Wheelock & Blenz for Baltimore oysters, at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

THE Mt. Zion Republican club has had an elegant silk banner manner made for Logan day. It is inscribed in gold letters on one side: "Blaine, Logan and Oglesby." On the other side is the name of the club.

NICHOLS' new nickel cigar, at the Little Red Front, on the Levee. o18-d1mo

TEACHERS, don't forget the teachers' meeting this evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. T. I. Coultas will conduct the study.

FRESH VEGETABLES at Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

THE town of Riverton will probably be represented in the Logan procession by a company of 100 Irish-American torch-bearers.

DEAL with Abel & Locke when in quest of fine carpets and stylish wall paper. DeHaven will decorate your homes.

TELEPHONE F. W. Niedermeyer, on the mound, and have family groceries left at your home.

THE coal company are now having good luck with their new shaft near the Midland depot. It is now over 88 feet deep. The hole is being properly lined with heavy timbers.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

MR. W. W. SHOCKEY, the well known contracting carpenter, is now prepared to do all sorts of repair work in his line on short notice and low figures. He will give estimates and guarantee satisfaction.

LEAVE orders at Niedermeyer's grocery for coal and wool. GEO. W. EHRHART. Oct. 22—dtf

SEE those fine Oil Paintings at Cretors Bros'. Prices from $7 up to $35. The work is done by F. M. Cretors, and the pictures are works of art. They would ornament any parlor and are considered very cheap at the prices quoted. o24dtf

DRESSED POULTRY at Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-d4w

THE election of Blaine means two dollars a day and roast beef; that of Cleveland 50 cents a day and poor bacon.

PIANOS! Organs! The best are of the Haines Bros. and Packard make, and can be found only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block.

CHILDREN'S clothing a specialty with Cheap Charley. tf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. oct13d1m

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

GO TO Wheelock & Blenz', at Adam Blenz' meat market, for fresh fish. oct20-d4w

THE Harry Lacy combination was greeted by a good-sized audience at the opera house last night. The company gave the "Planter's Wife" in a very acceptable manner. Mrs. Edna Carey is a beautiful and accomplished emotional actress who made an excellent impression.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

MR. W. W. SHOCKEY, the well known contracting carpenter, is now prepared to do all sorts of repair work in his line on short notice and low figures. He will give estimates and guarantee satisfaction.

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

STOP at Abel & Locke's and examine their fine array of rugs, mats, carpets and other house-furnishing goods.

CHEAP CHARLEY now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at aug13-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

His Arrival in Decatur Delayed Until 2 O'clock.

Owing to the big demonstration at Lafayette and along the route from that city to Danville, the special train on the Wabash bearing Hon. James G. Blaine and party, was delayed, and the schedule time arranged for the train was literally knocked into pi. The train did not leave Lafayette until 11 o'clock, making it one hour and 20 minutes late there.

The train will arrive in Decatur between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. Everything was in readiness for the ovation at the hour first given—12:19 p. m.; but of course the delay of the train necessarily postponed the parade and procession to the depot.

GEN. LOGAN DAY.

Next comes the rousing Republican demonstration on Tuesday, the 28th. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Logan will arrive in the city from the west at the hour of noon, and will be met at the train by the reception committee of 27 citizens whose names are given below. They will wear handsome blue badges inscribed, "Blaine and Logan—1884." The gentlemen are James Millikin, chairman; B. Z. Taylor, John Ullrich, Lowber Burrows, John McEvoy, Jason Rogers, W. W. Foster, Geo. S. Durfee, A. T. Hill, W. B. Chambers, L. L. Haworth, Orlando Powers, R. P. Lytle, Thos. Penwell, J. M. Lowry, Dr. Demsey, W. J. Evans, W. T. Moffett, Jas. Freeman, John W. Phillips, H. F. Ehrman, E. W. Heilman, H. H. Bishop, Henry McClellan, F. L. Hays, J. R. Race and Rev. — Peterson. Gen. and Mrs. Logan will be escorted to the residence of Mr. Millikin, where they will be entertained. The General will address the monster crowd during the afternoon and review the brilliant and enthusiastic torchlight procession during the evening.

The committee on decoration is actively at work. They report that all the people along the line of march will decorate and illuminate on the 28th. The committee are Herb. W. Bartholomew, chairman; W. H. Abbott, F. W. Wismer, Ed. C. Bassey, A. L. Brockway, L. L. Burrows, John K. Warren, W. H. Shorb, C. M. Hurst, George R. Dodson, C. M. Durfee, Thos. L. Antrim, I. R. Mills, F. K. Bartholomew, Ed. B. Judson.

DECORATE—ILLUMINATE.

The line of march for Logan day has been decided upon as given below. Republicans on the various streets are already arranging for the great event, and will hang out banners, flags and pictures, Japanese lanterns and decorations of novel designs. It is expected that there will be quite a rivalry among the people along the route not only in the residence part of the city, but also in the business part of town. Let Decatur spread herself and make a splendid show on the 28th.

LINE OF MARCH FOR THE 28TH.

The following has been arranged as the line of march for the great torchlight parade on Logan day, Tuesday, Oct. 28th. It is published in advance of the general programme for the information more especially of those living on the streets along which the procession will move.

The command will be formed into five divisions on East Eldorado, East Cerro Gordo, East North street and South Broadway, the cavalry forming on Broadway and East Main street.

The column will move—

West on Eldorado to North Main.
South on North Main to North street.
East on North to Franklin.
South on Franklin to William.
West on William to Pine.
Countermarch on William east to Water.
South on Water to City Park.
Around the Park to Water.
South on Water to East Main.
East on Main to Broadway.
Countermarch on Main west to Pine.
North on Pine to Prairie.
West on Prairie to North Main.
North on Main to Cerro Gordo.
East on Cerro Gordo to Water.
South on Water to Wood.

The line of march will be broken at Wood st.

The Poor Farm.

Steward Magee, who was in the city last evening, states that there are now 46 inmates of the poor farm, 11 of whom are insane. A number of improvements have lately been made at the farm by order of the county board. They include the erection of a pest-house, 14x20, 300 feet from the main building, the construction of a wide wagon shed and a pony car track from the building to the coal shed. The conveniences are now said to be all that could be desired, and the Steward is ready for snow and sleet.

A $50 BANNER

Presented to the Colored Marching Club Last Night.

The members of Blaine and Logan Club No. 2 assembled at Republican headquarters last night in large numbers, there being in attendance nearly every member of the club, also many white people, who had got the word that something unusual was going to occur. James Hollinger was chosen to act as temporary chairman, and at the proper moment Mrs. M. B. Hall stepped forward and in a neat patriotic speech, which fully echoed the sentiments of Republicans, presented the club with an elegant blue silk velvet banner, tastefully hung on golden rods tipped with gold ornaments, all fastened to a polished staff. The banner itself is similar in shape to that presented the Escort club by Mrs. Chambers, and is generously trimmed with gold fringe and bullion tassels. One side is lettered with gold spangles: "Blaine and Logan Club No. 2." On the reverse side stands alone the name of the next governor, "Oglesby." The banner is one of the finest carried in any procession. It will loom up grandly in the parade to-day, and will be seen again on Logan day and at other meetings. It was made by Mrs. Hall, assisted by over one hundred Decatur ladies who did something toward the artistic work. Mrs. Chambers herself sewed on the spangles for the Oglesby side of the banner; other ladies sewed on a spangle or left word for Mrs. Hall to do it for them. The banner was received on behalf of the club by Mr. Hollinger, who made an appropriate speech, expressive of the grateful thanks of the more than pleased recipients of the beautiful gift. Subsequently the club passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hall and other ladies, and after a general enthusiastic talk, the meeting adjourned.

The elegant banner cost $50, and is one that the club may well be proud of.

Coming Amusements.

Friday evening, Oct. 31, the great comedian, Mr. Denman Thompson, will appear at the opera house in his famous character of "Joshua Whitcomb." This is without doubt one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever offered. Mr. Thompson will be supported by a first-class company. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Tuesday morning, Oct. 28th. Prices, 50 and 75 cents and $1.00.

Saturday evening, Nov. 1st, the charming little actress, Carrie Swain, in her new play, "The Little Joker," will appear at the opera house. Carrie appeared here last season in "Ced, the Tom-boy," and so pleased everyone that a full house is sure to greet her this time. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

A Round-Up of Crooks.

There was a round-up of alleged criminals in Justice McGorray's court yesterday afternoon. Fred. Knieper charged with burglary, waived examination and was committed to jail in default of $800 bail. Charles Blane, charged with burglarizing the residence of P. H. Brueck, and stealing $100 worth of jewelry from the home of Hon. J. H. Pickrell, also waived examination and was committed in default of $1,000. Harry Ritchie and Harry Crowell, the two fly young men charged with attempting to pass an alleged forged check on Charley Laux for $25, were arraigned. Their examination was set for Monday next, and in default of bail they were returned to jail.

T. L. MCGRATH, of Mattoon, Republican candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court for this district, which embraces 36 counties, paid us a call last evening. Mr. McGrath, who is an Irishman and a cripple, has for his opponent E. A. Snively, the present incumbent, who was elected by a majority of 5,000; but it is quite probable that Mr. McGrath will overcome this big odds and be the next clerk. He has made a personal canvass of the district and has assurances from his countrymen and others, regardless of party, that lead him to believe that he will win in the race. He will get a big vote in Macon county, for "Mac" will be remembered on election day.

GOING TO LINCOLN.

The Decatur Battalion Ready for the Visit to Oglesby's Home.

Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock is the time for the departure of the special train for Lincoln, which will carry 300 to 500 torch-bearers who will go to Governor Oglesby's new home, and show the people there how highly he is esteemed by his old neighbors and friends in his old home. Lincoln did the handsome thing by Decatur early in the campaign by sending over a train-load of voters, and now is Decatur's opportunity to pay the debt and have a general good time. The entire battalion will send representatives, and it is hoped that fully 150 members of the Escort Club will report at headquarters not later than 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Fall in, everybody! If you can not go, loan your Norfolk jacket to some one who can, and thus do something toward giving Lincoln a big delegation. Fare for the round trip, 75 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Custer, of Homer, are guests of Wm. Dodson and family.

Miss Annie Prather is home from a long visit in Virginia.

Albion H. Smith, of Cincinnati, was in the city last evening selling printers' stock.

B. A. Felton, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

E. A. McFarland, advance agent for Den Thompson, is in the city.

Major and Mrs. C. F. Emery, of Maros, passed through the city yesterday en route for Springfield, were they will witness the demonstration to-night.

John E. King, captain os the Republican club at Illiopolis, will remove to Decatur with his family after election. John is determined to save his vote.

Horace Morgan was detailed as conductor of the James G. Blaine special train. He took the train east last night and came through to-day.

Robert J. Oglesby boarded the Blaine train last night and went to Lafayette with the state committee. He went on to Springfield with the party to-day.

Will J. Duffy, business agent for the Carrie Swain combination, is in the city. The company will appear Saturday evening Nov. 1st.

J. H. Randall, boss bricklayer for Michael Troutman, has been seriously ill at his home for two weeks, and is yet confined to his bed. He is afflicted with lung disease.

James Millikin, chairman of the Blaine reception committee, left for Springfield on the special train this afternoon. He attended the same school with Mr. Blaine in Pennsylvania many years ago.

Major Steele was at the Blaine demonstration at Lafayette last night. He says there were 50,000 people in the town to give the next president a rousing reception.

Hon Mr. Schutt, of Dayton, Ohio, who was here on a visit to Capt. Usrey and D. A. Maffit several years ago, was one of the hundreds of lucky Republicans in Ohio on the 14th. He was elected circuit judge of the Dayton district by the Republicans, receiving a majority of over 4,000.

T. S. Hose and family, of Montgomery county, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Hose is a son-in-law of D. T. Sherman, of this city, and is a stalwart Republican, who reports that the Germans in his section are solid for the straight ticket. He left for Springfield to-day to take in the Blaine meeting.

Mayor Chambers, L. L. Haworth, D. S. Shellabarger, Will Haworth, W. J. Wayne, W. H. Starr and other members of the Decatur hunting party got home last evening from Waucedah, Mich. They looked like tough mountaineers, and seemed to be glad that they were again at home where they can get game in exchange for dollars instead of trudging about firing bullets.

Capt. D. H. Baker arrived home last night after a two weeks business trip through Southern Alabama. He reports politics surprisingly quiet in the South—no talk, no speeches, no processions—apparently no interest whatever. The white and black Republicans in the South say there is no use making a fight for the Democrats carry everything with a high hand on election day and do the counting.

Church Dedication at Argenta.

The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Argenta will take place Sunday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, Decatur, Ill., assisted by Rev. W. H. Schwartz, pastor in charge. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and assist in dedicating this very attractive building to the good cause for which it was constructed. Inform your friends. Oct. 24-dtd w1t

Cheap Stock Feed.

Mr. T. C. Ponting shipped to Chicago last week three carloads (48 head) of cattle that averaged 1,412 pounds, and for which he received $6 15 per hundred. These cattle were fatted entirely upon cotton seed and linseed oil cake. Mr. Ponting says that this is better feed and cheaper than all corn at 30 cents per bushel. He is feeding about 35 tons per year of this cake.—*Mouwequa Mail.*

THE cheapest Stoves in this market at Bachman Bros., south side of Park. Oct. 22—d&wlmo

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferris & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. july 15-d&f.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

OGLESBY GOT THE CANE.

The Favorite Candidate for Governor Gives Harrison a Black Eye.

There were exciting times at the Catholic fair at the tabernacle last night for about two hours, the elbowing crowd surging about the blackboard, all deeply interested in the contest for the elegant gold-headed cane to be voted to the most popular candidate for governor. Mr. Oglesby's friends here in his old home voted for him freely and often, and a syndicate of Carter Harrison's supporters, drawn up in line, tried to flood the board with votes, but they got beautifully left. Votes sold at 10 cents each, and the last tally for Harrison was 1602½. General Oglesby, the next governor, got a total of 2323½, and when it was announced that he was the winner of the prize, the crowd cheered loudly again and again. The Harrison voters looked sheepish and disappointed and quickly disappeared. Among those who looked after the interest of Gen. Oglesby were Jason Rogers, W. W. Foster, M. F. Kanan, D. A. Maffit and scores of others, who kept up the interest and declared that Carter Harrison should never have that cane to wave it over the heads of the people and say it was voted to him at Oglesby's old home. Old Dick has too many friends in Decatur for the Chicago bluffer.

THREE CHEERS FOR OGLESBY.

After the contest had been decided in favor of Old Dick, Father Mackin called the house to order, when Captain Byron Barrett proposed three cheers for Dick Oglesby, the next Governor, and they were given with a will, nearly everybody in the vast crowd joining in the hurrah.

It is arranged that Father Mackin will formally present the $400 cane to General Oglesby.

This will be the last night of the fair. Everybody should go.

Who Will Bite?

D. L. Vigus, of Decatur, has 11 head of club registered Jersey cattle, which he will dispose of to any man for one dollar per head, if Cleveland is elected president, with the understanding that he (Mr. Vigus) is to receive $200 per head, if Mr. Blaine is elected.

MR. SULLIVAN BURGESS, who went to California over two months ago, has returned home, and will vote the straight Republican ticket on the 4th. He gained ten pounds while on the Pacific slope and looks like a new man. He likes the climate of California, and believes he would move to that country were he a younger man. While there he met Mr. Bruce, Mr. Edmundson, John Alexander, the Smiths, and several other people who formerly resided in this county. They are all well and prospering. On the way home Mr. Burgess stopped off at Salt Lake City one day, and at Denver a day. He consumed nine days on the return trip. It can be made in 7 days, steady traveling.

YESTERDAY Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, visited Illiopolis, and succeeded in saving a valuable horse for John Gepford, of that place. The horse is afflicted with strangles. The surgeon inserted a tube in his throat and gave him air and water.

QUINN COMING.

He Will Address the Republican Voters October 31st.

We are pleased to announce that the Hon. M. C. Quinn, the eloquent Irish-American of Peoria, will address the voters of Decatur on Friday evening, October 31st, on which occasion there will be a grand home demonstration. Mr. Quinn, as is generally known, was lately a Democrat, but is now red-hot for Blaine, Logan and Oglesby and the straight Republican ticket.

Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists.

In order that Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists may have an opportunity to hear all phases of the political issues of the day presented from the same platform, by speakers of the respective parties, I have engaged the tabernacle for Monday evening, Oct. 27th, at which time said parties are invited to select a speaker for the occasion. In response to a request of the leading prohibitionists, A. F. Smith, editor of the *State Sentinel*, has consented to speak for the Prohibition party. A meeting of the representatives of the speakers selected will be held at my office at 9 a. m. on Monday, the 27th, to arrange the order of discussion. This meeting is my idea, at my personal expense, and in the interest of the party that can present the strongest claim for our suffrage. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the claims of the respective parties. Respectfully,

oct22-d5 A. WATT.

Dinner at the Tabernacle.

On Tuesday, the day of the Logan meeting, a committee of ladies will serve dinner in the club rooms of the Tabernacle. Oysters, roast beef, vegetables and coffee will be served in good style and with all possible promptness. Dinner, 35 cents; lunch (in the evening,) 15 cents; oysters (at dinner or lunch,) 25 cents.

High School Literary Society.

Good House, Good Music, Good Recitations.

Duet—Miss Mame Freeman and Lucy Keeler.
Recitation—Miss Myrta Van Riper.
Reading—Mr. Wm. Gastman.
Recitation—Miss Kate Aiken.
Piano Solo—Miss Marian Abel, and song by the choir.
Debate—*Resolved*, That the English House of Lords should be abolished. Affirmative, John Murphey and Frank Evans; negative, —— Leforgee and the house. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Next meeting on the 31st, when the political issues of the day will be discussed by Wait and Schroll on the republican side, and Flood and Wentz on the democratic side.

Wheelock & Blenz

Have opened an Oyster, Fish, Poultry and Vegetable market, in connection with Adam Blenz' meat market. Dressed poultry at all times. Will keep the best the market affords. Orders by telephone promptly filled. oct20-d1mo

THE latest patterns of Round and Square Hard or Soft Coal Heating Stoves at Bachman Bros., south side park. oct22-d&wlmo

GO West via P. D. & E. and Peoria. Commencing Oct. 21st, the P. D. & E. R. R. will make a rate of $8.85 to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison and Leavenworth, Kansas, and a rate of $3.85 to Omaha, Neb. Enquire of ticket agent. Oct. 22—d1w

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Aug. 26—d&wtf

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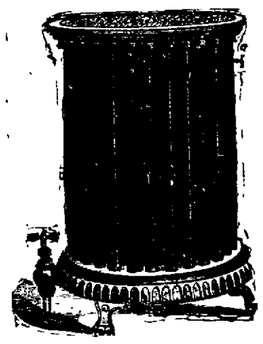

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SCHOOL SHOES cheap this week at J. W Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

116th, Attention.

All surviving members of the old 116th Regiment Illinois Volunteers are requested to meet at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday, October 28th, at 10 a.m., to transact such business as may come before the annual meeting on that day.

IRA N. BARNES, Pres.
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Atlantic Express ... 11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10 45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives ... 7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 7:20 a. m
Going " ... 1 20 p. m
Going " ... 6 10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line ... 5 15 a. m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation ... 6 00 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 1 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west ... 12 20 p. m
Going " ... 10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express ... 12.10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 12 00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3 5, St Louis Express ... 4 00 a. m
" 1, St. Louis Mail ... 1.22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express ... 4 05 a. m
" 41, Fast Line ... 4 55 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom ... 6 20 a. m
" 45, Decatur and St Louis ... 2 55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 1 40 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express ... 12 05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 11 55 a. m
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom ... 9 40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10.30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 6 00 a. m
Arrive from West ... 6.30 p. m

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East ... 10.10 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 4 00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Manager.
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GOING EAST

Passenger ... 10 50 a. m
" ... 1 p. m
Freight ... 3 p. m

GOING WEST

Passenger ... 7 00 a. m
" ... 1 p. m
Freight ... 10 45 a. m

For maps, folders, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 32 ... 12 05 p. m
Night Express No. ... 6 15 p. m
Way Freight No. ... 6 15 a. m
Mixed and ... 6 16 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Exp. No. 1 ... 2 45 p. m
Night Express No. ... 4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. ... 7.15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 39 ... 8.30 a. m

J. M. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. H. SNIDSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 18, 1883

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. ... 5.06 a. m
" ... 3.06 p. m

GOING SOUTH

Passenger No. ... 10 11 a. m
" ... 5 p. m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.

John H. Crocker, complainant, vs. Luke Tozer, Susanna Tozer and Mary E. Campbell, defendants—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Luke Tozer and Susanna Tozer, defendants, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court to the above entitled cause; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, as required by law, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct. 21, 1884-d4w

B. McGORRAY,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Passage to and from Europe.

Room No. 2, Power's Block, Decatur, Ill. July 9, dtf

The Daily Republican.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

Questions Put to Pupils in the Schools To-Day by Sup't. Gastman

First Examination, 3rd Grade, Oct. 24.

1. At $5. per cord, what is the cost of 3 cords of wood? Of 4 cords?
2. If 18 boys stand, an equal number in three classes, how many stand in each class?
3. There are 9. geese and 3. chickens in a yard. How many are there of both? How many more geese than chickens?
4. At $9. each, what is the cost of 4. hogs? At $400. per ton, what is the cost of ½ a ton of lead?
5. If 24. posts are set in 4. equal rows, how many posts in each row?
6. How many are 3. times 7. apples plus 10. apples? I paid $300. for 3 acres of land, how much is that an acre?
7. How many are 4. times 8. marbles minus 4. marbles? How many things make a score?
8. How many cords of wood, at $5. per cord, can be bought for $25? For $45?
9. How many pounds in 5. bushels of wheat? How many pecks in 5. bushels of corn?
10. Mark appearance of paper.

First Examination, 4th Grade, Oct. 24.

1. Add 6788, 5927, 7879, 4658, 7356, 4824, 7820, 2789, 6887, 2765. What is addition?
2. Add—
   400 millions, 9 thousand, 30,
   500 millions, 99,
   600 millions, 24 thousand,
   800 millions, 884,
   99 millions, 27 thousand, 16
3. If the brick work in the new school house cost $4527; the carpenter work $2410; the plastering $488, and the painting and other work $1556, what will the building cost?
4. A farmer sold 1524 bushels of wheat for $1295.40; 2843 bushels of corn for $852 90, and 4824 bushels of oats for $1206. How many bushels of grain did he sell?
5. How much money did he receive?
6. Last week there were 330 pupils in the high school building, 428 in the first ward, 413 in the second ward, 403 in the 3rd ward, 263 in the 4th ward, 256 in the 5th ward, and 13 in the Jones school. How many in all the schools?
7. The Decatur Coal Co. sold six loads of coal containing respectively, 2725 lbs., 4000 lbs., 3448 lbs., 2047 lbs., 3567 lbs., and 3820 lbs. How many pounds in all?
8. A man paid $5.25 for a hat, $21.75 for an overcoat, $10.25 for pantaloons, and $1.98 for gloves. What was paid for the whole?
9. Find the sum of $684 25, plus $527.15, plus $98.25, plus $74.93, plus $710.25, plus $217.50.
10. Mark appearance of paper.

First Examination, 5th Grade, Oct. 24.

1. What is a prime number? A composite number?
2. Find the L. C. M. of 36, 42, 88.
3. Apply cancellation to the following examples: 25 multiplied by 7 multiplied by 19; 5 mul. by 48 mul. by 2. How many tons of hay, at $16 per ton, must be given for 12 barrels of flour, at $8 per barrel?
4. Write the corresponding improper fractions for each of the following: 9¾, 7⅛, 8⅜, 14 1 6, 6⅞.
5. How many apples in 128 fourths? How many dollars in 168 eighths? How many in 15 fifteenths?
6. John had 8½ dollars to divide among some men; to how many could he give a half dollar each? A quarter of a dollar each?
7. A man had 5¾ barrels of apples. He sold each fourth for $1. How much did the apples bring him?
8. A man has 1000 gallons of vinegar? How many barrels, each containing 40 gallons, will it take to hold it?
9. Find the sum of $847.65, $810.25, $57 37½, $95.12½, $642.45, $923.50, $5827.25, $18.75, $175.75, $254.25.
10. Mark appearance of paper.

First Examination, 7th Grade, Oct. 24

1. The quotient of one number divided by another is 37; the divisor 246; the remainder 280. What is the dividend?
2. Add—
   Two hundred and ten thousand four hundred,
   One hundred thousand five hundred and ten,
   Ninety thousand six hundred and eleven,
   Forty-two hundred and twenty-five,
   Eight hundred and ten.
3. Divide the sum of five thousand and two thousandths, by two hundredths.
4. $10 is 12 per cent. of what number?
5. Multiply eighty-seven thousandths by fifteen millionths.
6. If 12 per cent. of $97.50 be lost, what amount will remain?
7. A clerk receiving a yearly salary of $950, pays $275 a year for board, $180 for clothing, and $150 for other expenses. What per cent of his salary is left?
8. One acre of corn yields 80 bushels, and another acre 20 per cent. more. How many bushels does the second acre yield?
9. A merchant sold a stock of goods for $108.11, and gained 13 4-5 per cent. What was the cost of the goods?
10. Mark appearance of paper.

First Examination, 6th Grade, Oct. 24.

1. Find the sum of four hundred thousand ninety-six, one million three thousand three, eighty-five million sixty-four thousand seventy-nine, twenty-seven thousand five, and 9 million 90 thousand 89.
2. Add $847,642.75, $987,458.25, $46484.60, $9827643.40, and $24846.87½.
3. The Erie Railway is 460 miles long and cost $65000 a mile; if $9645635 had been paid, how much would remain unpaid?
4. The quotient is 71, the divisor 42 and the remainder 15, what is the dividend?
5. Reduce ⅞ of ⅜ of ¼ of ⅛ to a simple fraction in its lowest terms.
6. Find the G. C. D. of 105, 285 and 315.
7. Find the smallest number which will exactly contain 9, 15, 18 and 20.
8. Reduce ⅝, ¾, ⅛ and ⅚ to the least common denominator.
9. Reduce 63 7-12 to an improper fraction. Reduce 705-18 to a whole or mixed number.
10. Mark appearance of paper.

A Home-Made Spring-Trap.

An excellent spring-trap can be made of a flexible, elastic piece of wood, four feet long and three inches wide by a half-inch thick, which should be fastened at one end securely to a thick board, its middle resting firmly on a cleat, at an angle of about thirty degrees. Upon the upper or free end of this spring-piece fasten a tin blacking-box, hollow side up. Then fix the notched trigger by a hinge to the board in such a way that, when the spring is bent downward over the cleat, the notch can be made to hold it in that position until it is released by pulling long cord attached to the top end of the trigger. This trap should be used as follows:

The elastic piece is bent down and made fast by the notch in the trigger. Any small object upon which shot will take effect is then placed in the box. The pulling-string being sixty feet long, when all is ready, the shooter stands eighteen yards from the trap, while the puller takes up his position a little behind and to one side of him. When the shooter is ready, he says: "Pull!" and instantly the puller draws the string, which releases the "bender" of the trap, and the small potato or block of wood, or whatever forms the target, is thrown into the air, and shot at before it falls.

The wide board, which forms the base of the trap, must be fastened firmly to the ground, by driving long stakes through holes made in it for the purpose.

Traps with steel springs, and hollow glass balls for targets, can be had of dealers in sportsmen's goods; but they are quite expensive, and this arrangement is just as good.—*Maurice Thompson, in St. Nicholas.*

—It is thought that Mr. Keely evolved the idea of his motor from observing three boys trying to make a two pound black and tan dog haul them up hill on a sled. At least, that is about the way his motor works. Thus does a trivial circumstance often suggest to the comprehensive brain of genius those eternal principles which underlie the semi-annual assessment, and precede the slow moving and conservative dividend about two hundred thousand years.—*Burdette.*

Musty Floors in Houses.

Where a house is built over the ground and with no cellar under it, the confined, moist air encourages mold and decay of the timber. The spores of mildew are undoubtedly unwholesome and provoke diseases which come under the head of malarial, and which often take the form of fevers of the worst type. Every house should have a cellar under the whole of it, if only for the purpose of avoiding this damp, confined air; or, if not, the building should be set on posts or piers two feet and be wholly open under it. The summer is the worst season for mildew, as it will not grow in the winter and frost kills it. Houses in cities are always built over cellars; for the greater part there is far more attention given to healthful provision of this kind in towns and cities than in country places. Dampness in the soil under and around a house is certain to produce the most serious diseases, as typhoid fevers, consumption, rheumatism and the so-called malarial complaints, and will ruin the health of naturally robust persons. The choice of the location for a house is of the utmost importance; it should be dry before all other requirements, and a cellar is indispensable.—*N. Y. Times.*

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Disease may be had at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size, $1.00.

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1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Willowdale Co." Aug. 2nd, 33⅓ per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 24 years, at
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Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

NEW lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-d&wtf

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Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 24, 1884.

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BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

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EGGS—15 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—Old, 50 cents a bushel; now, 60 cents a peck.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 60 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel,

BUTTER—Country, 15 cents.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 35 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

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Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—70 cents per bu.

CORN—30 cents.

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HAY—Loose hay is selling at $6 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.

Clara Walden vs. Isaac Walden—In Chancery. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, Isaac Walden, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Walden, the defendant in the above cause, that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois; that a summons in said cause has been issued out of said court in said cause against you the said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next December term thereof, 1884, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county Ill.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct 13, 1884—d4w

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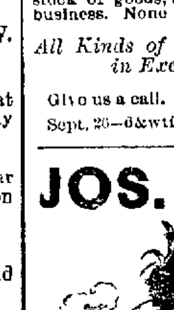

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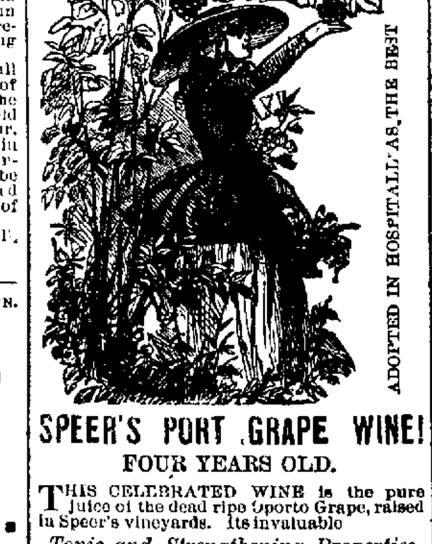

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884.

Walter Pope, complainant, vs. John Shields, Frances Shields, John W. Shields, Richard Liddle, M. V. Lonegan and John A. Dawson, defendants—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given to said defendant, John Shields, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, as required by law, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct. 21, 1884—d4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court, December term, 1884.

William M. Hignight vs. Eliza A. Hignight—For Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that William M. Hignight has commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur on the first day of December, 1884, against Eliza A. Hignight for divorce. Now unless the said Eliza A. Hignight shall be and appear at the said time and place and demur plead or answer, the said petition will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

E. McCLELLAN,
Oct. 20, 1884—d4w Clerk of said court.

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5,000 Overcoats are stacked on our counters.
1,000 Chinchilla Overcoats in Black, Blue and Brown, worth $6.50 to $8 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $1.25 each.
500 Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats worth $12.50 to $18 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5.50 each.
1,000 Ulsters and Ulsteretts, some lined in cassimere and some not lined, all long cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from $12 to $16.50, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.25.
300 Fall Overcoats in English Worsteds and Fine Dallies, worth from $8 to $25, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $7.50.
BOYS' SUITS from $1.50 up.
Boys' Pants at 50 cents, worth $1.25.
Overalls and Waists at 25 cents.
Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at 25 cents.
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All-Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cents, worth $2.25.
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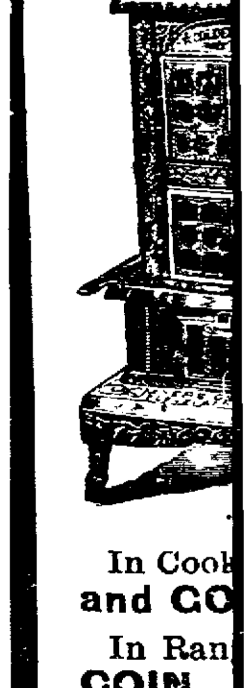

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